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Joint EPA and TCEQ field observation teams continue to observe debris staging and landfill operations within Colorado, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery and Orange counties in Texas to ensure best practices and program requirements are being met. EPA observers visited 8 sites with TCEQ on September 29, 2017. FEMA reported that 175 debris sites have been approved. Currently, FEMA estimates total debris to be 30 million cubic yards. To date 3.5 million CY have been removed. This is based upon a GIS survey of the number of homes located within the flooded areas. A federal Debris Management Taskforce has been established at the Joint Field Office (JFO) in Austin and EPA is a member of the Taskforce. The field observers in Houston will continue through October 3.

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